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AMENDMENT

SIR:

PETITION

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action dated October 3, 2005. A check in the amount of \$60 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to February 3, 2006. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.